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TO USINT BAGHDAD

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJECT: BAGHDAD COMMUNICATIONS

REF: (A) BAGHDAD 584; (B) BEIRUT 10942 (NOTAL)

1. BUREAU MOST SYMPATHETIC WITH USINT'S REQUEST FOR
TELEX INSTALLATION TO IMPROVE BAGHDAD'S COMMUNICATIONS.
SUCH PLAN WOULD OF COURSE NECESSITATE INSTALLATION OF
TELEX AT EMBASSY BEIRUT ALSO AND TOTAL COST OF ENTIRE
PROJECT INCLUDING OPERATING COSTS WOULD BE MORE THAN THE
AMOUNT BUDGETED FOR BAGHDAD COMMUNICATIONS THIS FY.
ACCORDINGLY, CONSIDERATION OF THIS UPGRADING OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS FACILITIES FOR BAGHDAD MUST BE DEFERRED UNTIL THIS
YEAR'S ALLOTMENTS RECEIVED BY NEA. AT PRESENT BUREAU
STILL OPERATING UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION AND RECEIVING
REPORTS FROM ALL SIDES THAT THIS TO BE VERY LEAN YEAR.

2. USINT WILL BE ADVISED TELEGRAPHICALLY AS SOON AS
DECISION POSSIBLE IN THIS MATTER. BE ASSURED NEA
ANXIOUS TO IMPROVE BAGHDAD OPERATION.

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